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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFF	R 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal o				
2.⊠ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:				
(a) X they raise new issues that would require further	er consideration and/or search (s	see NOTE below);			
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note b	elow);				
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in issues for appeal; and/or	n better form for appeal by mate	rially reducing or simplifying the			
(d) they present additional claims without canceli	ng a corresponding number of fi	nally rejected claims.			
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4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	be allowable if submitted in a se	parate, timely filed amendment			
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7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims we					
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:					
Claim(s) allowed: Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:					
8. \boxtimes The drawing correction filed on <u>29 March 2004</u> is a)□ approved or b)⊠ disappro	eved by the Examiner.			
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statemer	nt(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s)	······································			
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- 1. The applicants amended the limitation in claim 1 such that the means for producing synchronization signal is able to control <u>both</u> the interference suppression means and the decision means of the final stage. However, in the previous claim 1, the interference suppression means and the decision means of the final stage are controlled by two different means. Therefore, claim 1, as amended, raises a new issue that would require further consideration and search.
- 2. In the reply filed 3/29/04, the applicants also submitted corrected Figs. 7 and 8 to include reference numerals 121, 122 and 123. However, the applicants also erased the previous corrections in Figs. 7 and 8 filed on 11/4/03. The drawing corrections filed 3/29/04 are therefore disapproved.

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